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MISSION 8046

30 SEPTEMBER 1965

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OCTOBER 1965

GROUP 1 EXCLUDED FROM
AUTOMATIC DOWNGRADING
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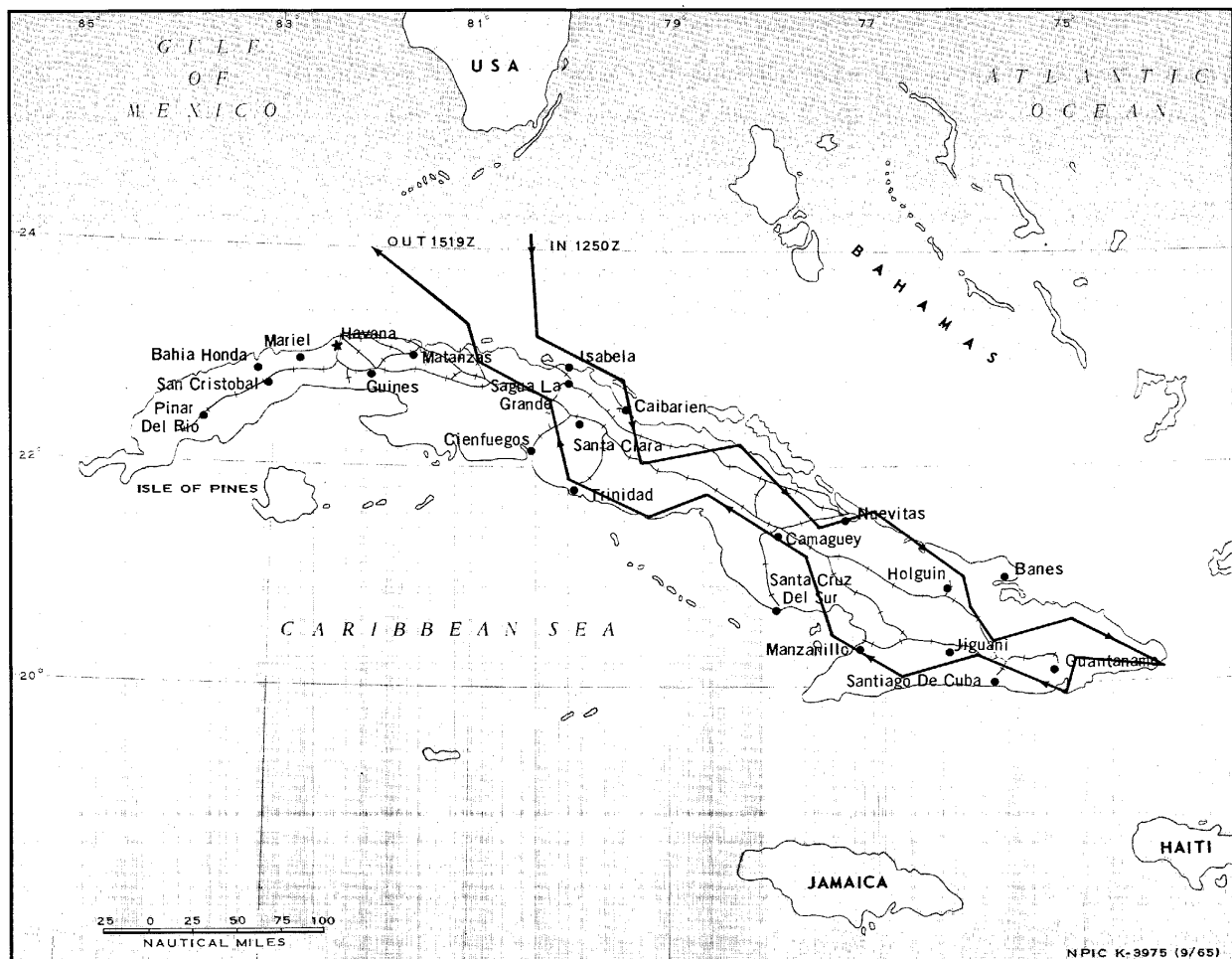
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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 8046, 30 SEP 65. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS -- C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), O (OBLIQUITY), PQ (POOR IMAGE QUALITY).

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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF [REDACTED] MISSION 8046, 30 SEPTEMBER 1965.

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ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

SANTA ISABEL DE LAS LAJAS SAM SITE UNDER CONSTRUCTION IS CONFIRMED ON THIS MISSION. SITE IS IN MID STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION. NO MISSILE-ASSOCIATED VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN THE AREA (ATTACHMENT 1).

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS IN THE 7A CATEGORY (MILITARY INSTALLATIONS) HAVE BEEN REDESIGNATED. THIS AND FUTURE REPORTS WILL REFLECT THE NEW COMOR NUMBERING SYSTEM.

MISSILES

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM SITE

CU 1959N 07550W

FIVE UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (6 CANVAS-COVERED), 8 OTHER VEHICLES, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND SHED-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2003N 07553W

TWELVE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 6 TRACTOR TRAILER TRUCKS, 25 CARGO TRUCKS, 7 VAN TRUCKS, 15 UTILITY TRUCKS, 35 FA PIECES/MORTARS AND 16 AAA PIECES OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA

CU 2236N 08005W

TWELVE POSSIBLE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS OBSERVED. SCATTERED CLOUDS AND CLOUD SHADOW LIMIT INTERPRETATION.

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MALDONADO SAM SITE

CU 2012N 07528W

SIX REVIEWED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, NUMEROUS MISSILE CANISTERS, AND A GUIDANCE REVETMENT WITH RADAR, 6 VAN TRAILERS, AND OTHER SHED-COVERED EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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CAMAGUEY SAM SITE

CU 2122N 07750W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 8 VAN TRAILERS, 6 VAN TRUCKS, 2 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND 4 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.

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HOLGUIN SAM SITE

CU 2052N 07627W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 7 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (5 WITHOUT PRIME MOVERS), 1 POSSIBLE CARGO TRUCK, 3 VAN TRAILERS, 6 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT, AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR, AND 6 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.

ONE ADDITIONAL LAUNCHER REMAINS ADJACENT TO RING ROAD. THE 6-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTA CLARA SAM SITE

CU 2229N 08000W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (2 WITH MISSILES), 8 MISSILE TRANSPORTERS (4 WITH EXPOSED MISSILES), 3 VAN TRAILERS AND AN OCCUPIED GUIDANCE AREA OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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RANCHUELO SAM SITE

CU 2223N 08010W

SIX UNREVIEWED LAUNCHERS (3 WITH MISSILES), 4 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 9 OTHER VEHICLES AND A GUIDANCE AREA WITH RADAR AND 4 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.

THE TWO 6-GUN AAA SITES APPEAR OCCUPIED. NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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SANTIAGO SAM TRAINING AREA

CU 1958N 07551W

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
ONE SA-2 LAUNCHER, 1 POSSIBLE SA-2 LAUNCHER, 25 CARGO
TRUCKS, 25 VAN TRUCKS, AND 6 VAN TRAILERS OBSERVED.

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SANTA ISABEL DE LAS LAJAS SAM SITE

CU 2228N 08018W NO COMOR

3.6 NM NNW OF SANTA ISABEL DE LAS LAJAS AT 22-28-16N
080-18-46W (UTM 17QNQ707849).
SITE IS IN MID STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION AND CONSISTS OF 6
LAUNCH POSITIONS (1 IN EARLY STAGES OF BEING REVETTED),
3 HOLD REVETMENTS IN EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION AND
AN UNRETTED CENTRAL GUIDANCE AREA. THE OUTER RING
ROAD IS COMPLETE AND SURFACED. THE 6 INNER SERVICE
ROADS ARE NOT YET SURFACED.
SUPPORT FACILITIES ARE GROUPED IN TWO AREAS AND CONSIST
OF 7 PROBABLE BARRACKS AND 4 LARGE AND 6 SMALL SUPPORT
BUILDINGS.
NO MISSILE-ASSOCIATED VEHICLES OR EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 4183-III, 3D ED)
(ATTACHMENT 1)

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AIR FACILITIES

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CAMILO CIENFUEGOS AIRFIELD

CU 2229N 07956W

AIRCRAFT -- 26 FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 LIAISON, AND 6 HOUND (1
WITH ROTORS).

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD

CU 2125N 07750W

AIRCRAFT -- 3 CRATE, 1 C-54 AND 1 LIAISON OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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HOLGUIN AIRFIELD

CU 2047N 07618W

AIRCRAFT -- 20 FAGOT/FRESCO, 1 LIAISON AND 11 HOUND (2 WITHOUT ROTORS).

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD

CU 2005N 07509W

AIRCRAFT -- 1 C-47.

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ANTONIO MACEO AIRFIELD

CU 1958N 07550W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 CRATE, 1 COLT, 3 LIAISON, AND 1 HARE.

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD

CU 2307N 08117W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 LIAISON AND 2 HOUND.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD

CU 2209N 08024W

AIRCRAFT -- 1 PROBABLE CRATE.

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BAYAMO AIRFIELD EAST

CU 2022N 07637W

AIRCRAFT -- 4 COLT.

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CAIBARIEN AIRFIELD

CU 2230N 07928W

AIRCRAFT -- 2 COLT AND 3 HOUND.

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BAYAMO AIRFIELD

CU 2023N 07637W

NO AIRCRAFT OBSERVED.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

CIENFUEGOS NAVAL BASE

CU 2208N 08027W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA NAVAL BASE AND PORT

CU 2001N 07550W

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER AND 1 LARGE TANKER
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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MANZANILLO PORT

CU 2021N 07707W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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NUEVITAS PORT

CU 2132N 07715W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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LA ISABELA PORT

CU 2256N 08000W

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE
AREAS.

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CARDENAS PORT

CU 2302N 08111W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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CASILDA PORT

CU 2145N 07959W

NO LARGE VESSELS OBSERVED.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

ALTO CEDRO MILITARY CAMP

CU 2029N 07600W

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FORMERLY

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN ALL AREAS.

AREAS 1, 2 AND 10 -- VACATED.

AREA 3 -- 36 CARGO TRUCKS, 1 VAN TRUCK, 6 TRUCK-MOUNTED TREADWAY BRIDGES, 6 FA PIECES AND 6 MORTARS.

AREA 4 -- 21 CARGO TRUCKS, 16 FA PIECES AND 4 MORTARS.

AREA 5 -- 21 CARGO TRUCKS AND 18 FA PIECES.

AREA 6 -- 18 TANKS/SP GUNS, 10 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, AND 28 CARGO TRUCKS.

AREA 7 -- 19 CARGO TRUCKS.

AREA 8 -- 37 CARGO TRUCKS AND 5 VAN TRUCKS.

AREA 9 -- 36 CARGO TRUCKS, 14 FA PIECES AND 3 AAA PIECES.

AREA 11 -- 49 CARGO TRUCKS AND 14 MORTARS.

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DOS CAMINOS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2014N 07547W

25X1A

FORMERLY

NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

TWENTY-SIX PROBABLE TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 50 CARGO TRUCKS, 15 UTILITY TRUCKS, 10 VAN TRUCKS, 24 FA PIECES, 7 PROBABLE FA PIECES, AND 13 AAA PIECES OBSERVED.

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GUANTANAMO AREA

CU 2018N 07525W

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FORMERLY [REDACTED]
NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.
AREA 1 -- 80 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREAS 2, 6, 7 AND 9 -- 100 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREA 3 -- 70 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.
AREAS 4, 5 AND 8 -- 75 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP

CU 2053N 07613W

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FORMERLY [REDACTED]
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN BOTH AREAS.
MAIN CAMP -- 17 TANKS/SP GUNS, AT LEAST 130 CARGO
TRUCKS, 7 VAN TRUCKS, 12 UTILITY TRUCKS, 20 FA PIECES,
17 AAA PIECES AND AT LEAST 38 MORTARS.
CAMP 2.2 NM SE -- 10 CARGO TRUCKS, 12 FA PIECES, 2
MORTARS, AND 2 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

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HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP NW

CU 2057N 07616W

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FORMERLY [REDACTED]
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
FIVE TANKS, 11 SP GUNS, 13 TRACKED PRIME MOVERS, 22
CARGO TRUCKS, 1 OTHER VEHICLE AND 12 AAA PIECES
OBSERVED.
AN OCCUPIED 3-GUN LIGHT AAA SITE IS AT UTM 18QUU673166.
(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 4978-IV, 1ST ED)

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REMEDIOS MILITARY AREA

CU 2227N 07935W

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FORMERLY [REDACTED]
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 220 PROBABLE CARGO TRUCKS AND 15 FA
PIECES/MORTARS OBSERVED.

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CAMAGUEY MILITARY CAMP

CU 2126N 07753W

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FORMERLY [REDACTED]
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 50 VEHICLES AND 25 PIECES OF EQUIPMENT
OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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CORRALILLO MILITARY AREA

CU 2301N 08038W

25X1A

FORMERLY [REDACTED]
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
AT LEAST 8 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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CUABITAS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2003N 07548W

25X1A

FORMERLY [REDACTED]
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWELVE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 1 VAN TRUCK OBSERVED.

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EL CRISTO MILITARY INSTALLATION

CU 2008N 07547W

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FORMERLY [REDACTED]
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
MAIN CAMP -- 17 CARGO TRUCKS, 5 VAN TRUCKS, AND 6 FA
PIECES.
CAMP 1.6 NM NW -- 5 CARGO TRUCKS.

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HEREDIA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2134N 07800W

25X1A

FORMERLY [REDACTED]
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-SIX VEHICLES OBSERVED.
OBLIQUITY LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

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LA QUINTA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2002N 07551W

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FORMERLY [REDACTED]
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN PERMANENT FACILITIES. ALL TENTS
HAVE BEEN REMOVED.
TWELVE POSSIBLE MORTARS OBSERVED.

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LA VEGUITA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2049N 07615W

25X1A

FORMERLY [REDACTED]
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

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MACAGUA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2050N 07610W

25X1A

FORMERLY [REDACTED]
TWENTY-FIVE CARGO TRUCKS, 12 FA PIECES, AND 6 MORTARS
OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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OFELIA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2006N 07530W

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FORMERLY [REDACTED]
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY TANKS/SP GUNS, AT LEAST 70 CARGO TRUCKS, 40 FA
PIECES, 10 AAA PIECES, AND 25 PROBABLE MORTARS
OBSERVED.

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PUERTO PADRE MILITARY AREA

CU 2111N 07639W

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FORMERLY [REDACTED]
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
EIGHTEEN TANKS/SP GUNS (3 ON FIRING RANGE), 1 POSSIBLE
TANK/SP GUN ON FIRING RANGE ROAD, 7 PROBABLE TRACKED
PRIME MOVERS, AT LEAST 50 CARGO TRUCKS, 2
TRACTOR-TRAILER TRUCKS, 12 FA PIECES, 7 AAA PIECES, AND
6 MORTARS.
A ROCK CAKE/STONE CAKE RADAR IS LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE

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SUPPORT AREA AT UTM 18QUU305437.
THE 6-GUN MEDIUM AAA SITE REMAINS OCCUPIED.
(AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 4879-I, 1ST ED)

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SANTA CLARA ARTILLERY TRAINING AREA CU 2222N 08000W

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FORMERLY [REDACTED]
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES IN ALL AREAS.
AREA 1 -- 40 CARGO TRUCKS AND 4 OTHER VEHICLES.
AREA 2 -- 32 CARGO TRUCKS.
AREA 3 -- 2 POSSIBLE CARGO TRUCKS.
AREA 4 -- 20 TANKS/SP GUNS, AND 33 CARGO TRUCKS.

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SANTIAGO DE CUBA MILITARY CAMP NW CU 2003N 07554W

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FORMERLY [REDACTED]
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
NO VEHICLES OR MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED IN
CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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TRINIDAD POSS MILITARY HEADQUARTERS CU 2150N 07953W

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FORMERLY [REDACTED]
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.
TWENTY-SEVEN CARGO TRUCKS OBSERVED.

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MAR VERDE LANDING BEACH CU 1957N 07556W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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MATAGUA MILITARY CAMP CU 2215N 08002W NO COMOR

FACILITIES INCLUDE 1 ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 12
SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 5 OTHER BUILDINGS, 3 SMALL FIGURE-8

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DRIVER-TRAINING COURSES AND SEVERAL OTHER LARGE
DRIVER-TRAINING COURSES.
THIRTY-FIVE UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED.
CLOUD SHADOW AND SCATTERED CLOUD COVER LIMIT
INTERPRETATION.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS OBSERVED-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

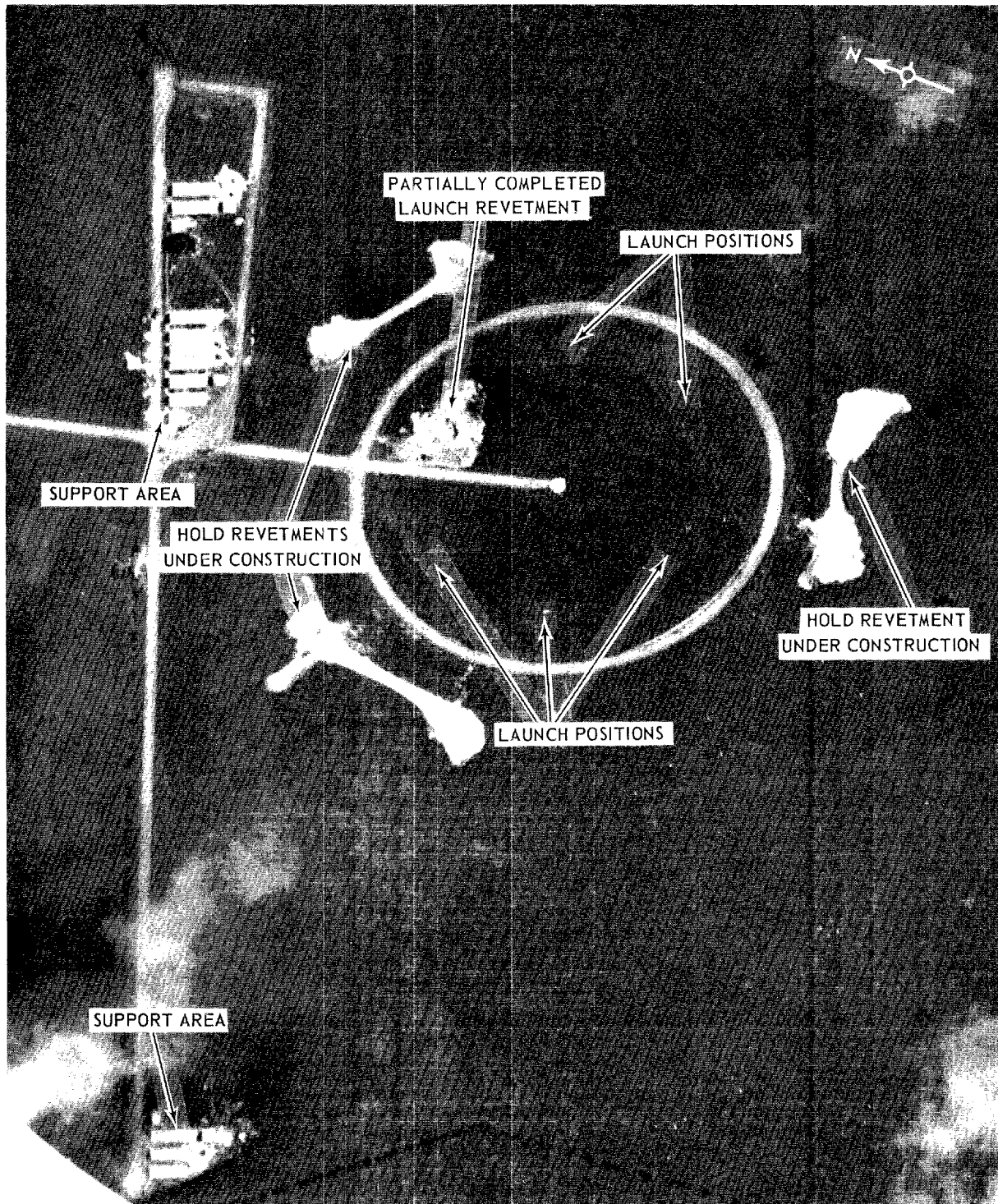
CAIBARIEN PORT	2231N 07928W
PUERTO PADRE PORT	2113N 07632W
SANTIAGO DE CUBA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	1959N 07551W
PUNTA MAISI LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2014N 07409W
VARADERO LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2311N 08108W
LA SOCAPA LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	1958N 07552W
DOS PALMAS POL STORAGE AREA	2006N 07601W
LA MAYA POL STORAGE AREA	2013N 07538W
MARTI ARMOR TRAINING AREA	2258N 08059W
SAN LORENZO MILITARY CAMP	2000N 07658W
SIBONEY LANDING BEACH	1957N 07542W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
VARADERO LANDING BEACH	2307N 08118W
CIENFUEGOS LANDING BEACH	2202N 08036W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED--

CAMAGUEY EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2121N 07751W
SANTA CLARA EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2229N 07956W
CIEGO DE AVILA EW/GCI RDR SITE LA GRANJA	2152N 07846W
RANCHO LUNA LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2202N 08025W
SAGUA LA GRANDE EW/GCI RADAR SITE 2	2248N 08006W
SAN MIGUEL EW/GCI RADAR SITE	2229N 07953W
CANTEL MILITARY CAMP	2302N 08119W
SANTA CLARA MILITARY ACTIVITY	2220N 07957W
SANTA CLARA MILITARY CAMP CUBANACAN	2224N 07957W
SANTA ISABEL FINCA MILITARY CAMP	2005N 07528W

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SANTA ISABEL DE LAS LAJAS SAM SITE.

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